

Clayton

Clayton

Arthur  
Jasper  
John  
Samuel  
Thomas  
William

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Misc

George  
James  
Joseph  
Mary

Arthur

Clayton - Arthur, clk of Hanover Co. 1726  
Va. H. Vol 48 - p 144

Clayton -  
Mary, widow of  
Arthur Clayton  
Hanover, Jan-1733  
being unwell health Rel.  
wit Nat. & Bartollet  
Anderson  
writ m. 21 - p 47

Jasper

Jasper Clayton  
Deputy Sheriff 1763  
Va. H. Mag. 42 - p. 65  
John Clayton Lt 1685 -  
D 1773) Clerk for 50 yrs.  
1723 p. 66

Jasper Clayton.  
Deputy clk. 1762  
p. 66

Va. Gaz. Leon & M (1) 12 - 26  
Jasper Clayton Cog of Glou. Co.  
Death notice 5-8-1779  
Leon Clayton genl as ex of  
Capt Jasper and advertisements  
Sale of est. 7-17-1779

Jasper Clayton - Deputy Sheriff - 1763  
Va. H. M. vol 42 - 65 -  
clk - 1762 - page 66.

John Clayton (t 1685 - d. 1773) clerk  
1723 (clk for 50 years)  
V. H. M 42 - 66.

Jas Clayton - Deput Sheriff of  
Glor. Co 1763

Jas. C Clayton dtd 1829

Jasper Clayton Hughes in 1839

✓ ✓ Powe in 1847

John Clayton, clk b. 1685 dtd  
1773 - clk for 50 years

Jasper Clayton Depty clk. 1762

Va. Hist Mag vol 42 - p. 65 + 66

### Clayton

Thos. Hargraves a tutor in  
the Robinson family. In 1779  
he says one of the neighbors of  
the Robinsons was. W<sup>th</sup> Jasper  
Clayton, who had 2 sons,  
Jasper & Thos. Whiting Clayton  
W + M 1. #19 - p 59

### Clayton

Jasper Clayton Esq of  
Gloucester Co  
May 22, 1779, Va Gz.

W + M. Vol. 12 - 20 -

Wm Clayton - Ex.

Edmund Berkeley of  
Bain Elme - born 12-5-1730  
= 1st. Judith daughter of  
Wm Randolph of Tuckahoe  
(given Puritan in Gloucester  
by his father) issue  
Edmund d.s.p.

Mary = Jasper Clayton ?  
of Gloucester - no issue

Judith d.s.p. (another acct  
states that Mary = Tarleton  
? & Fleming

Va. H m 35-39

Mary Berkeley daughter of Edmund  
Berkeley (B. 12-5-1730) Mar  
11-6-1757 - Judith Randolph  
daughter of Wm Randolph. Mary =  
Jasper Clayton of Gloucester - no  
issue -  
Va H mag vol 35 - p 39.



Edmund Berkeley of  
 Barn Elms B. 12-5-1730  
 Mar. 1st - 11-6-1757 dau of  
 Wm Randolph of Tuckahoe  
 dau Mary mrs Jasper Clayton  
 of Gloucester & had no issue  
 Va. Hist Mag vol 35. p 39 over

Jasper Clayton appt  
 Captain at a com held for  
 G.C 2-18-1775 Officers for  
 militia for Co.

W & M 15-123

Jasper Clayton  
 Deputy Sheriff  
 1763 Deputy Clerk  
 1762  
 Va H. Mag  
 vol. 42-65-66

Ware Parish Clerk	1783 - 1st Comm	P 53
Jasper Clayton	8	

another acct states Mary  
mar Tarleton Fleming

"Windsor" was on the south side of the  
Pianketank Riv. abt a mile from the water  
In 1776 the proprietor was Capt Jasper Clayton  
whose son was Thos. Whiting Clayton  
The father of Capt Jasper was John Clayton  
He learned to hunt, He was a doctor & a  
P. P. S. Wm M. Vol. 4 - 200



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Clayton, Jasper son of  
John Clayton, Jr.  
Aug 23, 1758  
ten. check

Elvira, dau of w m +  
Elvira Clayton.  
12-27-1759 B. 1-27-1760  
St Peter's Parish N.K.  
p 563

"Let us protect what you have"

C-63488

Clayton

Joyce Whiting to  
Bna Whiting 1765-

Joyce wid of Henry to  
late Middlessex - will  
died 3-apr. 1765-

G.S.

wit. Jasper Clayton  
wren Hall

Gloucester Masson 2. p132

Jasper S. Clayton.  
Insurance Pol of  
Windeor. Math Co 1802-06

This was the home of  
John Clayton the famous  
botanist, who was clk of  
Gloucester Co for 52 yrs.

In 1802 described as  
situated bet the Whiting  
& Joe Sparke, in 1806 bet  
Wm Dancy & Jas. Tucker  
center dwelling 24 x 16' - 2 story  
high, first story of brick at  
8 feet pitch, 2nd of wood  
abt 10' ft high. The lower  
floor of the large room  
several ft below the  
surface of the earth. One

stone wing at each end  
+ 1st of wood 17' x 16'  
underpinned with brick  
app 1802. aka Van Bitter  
of Pond Sale, 1806 -  
Wm Dance + Eden Sadders  
all four of mth. Co  
Gloucester - Mason  
2 - p. 34  
Signed Jasper S. Clayton

London Mar. Sic - Foster p. 290  
Jasper Clayton of St Edmund,  
Lombard St. London, Mercer,  
Bachelor + Mary Thompson,  
Speeneter date of - Thompson of  
St Cath Creechurch, London, Towns  
St. Paul London. 5-1-1624

Jasper Clayton - Deputy clk 1762 Gloucester  
✓ ✓ ✓ Sheriff 1763 ✓  
Va. Hist. Mag. Vol XLII - 66

# Clayton.

Wm Roberts of "Level Green", Gloucester  
born 1770 - D. 12-22-1846 = 3 times  
1 ~~—~~ Whiting - 2 Juliana daughter of  
Xtopher Cuyor of Gloucester. Her mother  
was a Miss Clayton, most probably a  
daughter of Capt. Jasper Clayton & grand-daughter of  
John Clayton the botanist - 3 ~~—~~ Fleming  
no issue by 1st man.

Issue by 2nd man

I. Wm = Eliza Cary

II. Aug. Warner =

III. Emeline = Henry Davies

IV. Julia = Dr Wm Bernard Todd

V. John = ——— Thornton

VI. Cath Clayton b 1806 - d 1847 = Jos. H. Roberts

VII. Eliza S. = 1817 Xtopher Whiting

VIII. Maria = Jas. R. Stultz

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Compare with my acct in Tyler To



which office he held until his death, he also served as a member of the House of Burgesses from James City County from 1720-80.  
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John

May Robt. Peyton, son of Tho. =  
Eliza Yelverton gr. dau. son  
Tho. Richardson, Lord. chief justice  
of Kyo bench 1626. descended of  
charlemagne & edw. 1. King of Eng.  
came from Eng. abt 1679. settled  
in N. H. & Gloucester - Saw.  
May. Glouc. ~~inlet~~.  
Eliza = Capt. Peter Buxley  
1688-1728. ch. of N. H. of B.  
Speaker 1707-14 - M. C. 1719-28  
Wm. - 1719-23. (father -  
May Robt. of 1687) - from Eng.  
Ch. of B. - 1670 - M. C.  
1676.  
Ann = Henry Whittemore  
S. 1723-39 - prob. 1732  
(~~child~~ Capt Henry ~~to~~ M. C. 1691 -  
Treas 1691-92. = 1 Appleton - Jas.  
in Geo 1617.

Clayton  
Mary Whaley to John  
Page 1707  
Mary W. wid of Jas  
Whaley late of York Co  
decd. to John Page of  
Co of Gloucester Gent.  
200 a near mid plant  
in York Co. on Br. of Queen's  
ck ady the land whereon  
a school house stands &  
the plant wh. Jas. Whaley  
lately lived 6-5-1707  
wit  
John Clayton  
Iden. Carey  
Hugh Heighe  
Glor. Mason 2-115.

~~decd~~  
Ely a = Dr. John Clayton  
anne - m 1707. 1st Cong  
Henry Landen Dances (decd)  
of Rich = 2d Cath deane  
of Henry Whiting & Ann  
Beverly.

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Urbes.

John Clayton born 1665, died  
11-18-1737. was son of  
Sir John Clayton of London  
& father of the Planter. He came  
to Va in 1705 & was atty Gen of  
the Col. wh. office he held until  
his death. See Wm & M. X. p. 34  
Va. Mag. IV. - p 163  
Va. H. M. vol. 48-225-

P. 25- Col. Va. Reg  
1714-37 atty Gen. John Clayton

John Clayton b. 1665-D.  
11-18-1737 Son of Sir John C of  
London & g. son of Sir Jasper  
of St Edmunds, studied at one  
of the Universities, was admitted  
to the Inner Temple 6-6-1682  
& coming to Va in 1705 was appt  
atty-Gen of the Col. in 1714 &  
held the office until his death.  
He was also judge of the  
Court of Admiralty & frequently  
a mem. of House of Bur  
Wm & M. 11-10-34



Eliza Page + Mann Page  
to John Clayton.

Eliza Page of the Par of  
St Giles in the fields  
of Middlesex in Ky of  
Gt Britain. Spender  
+ Mann Page of Rowell  
Glor. Co Esq her atty  
by letter 13-5-1727

in Convid. of 2805  
to John Clayton of  
Wormburg in Va Esq. 200a  
in or near Wormburg.

2-12-1728 Bonds  
York Co. Needs, ~~Edwards~~, Wells  
1713-29 - p. 513

(over)

Clayton

John Clayton clk of Gloucester 1726

Arthur ✓ ✓ ✓ Hanover ✓

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John Clayton Justice 1726

✓ ✓ Burgers ✓

ibid p. 145

John Clayton of Wormburg. atty Gen +  
a fid of Spots, accompanied M. Fontaine  
in the 1st trip to Germanna in 1714  
Notes on Culpeper by Green - p 55 -

John Clayton to  
Mann Page  
200a near Wmshing  
formerly purchased of  
John Page Gent, late  
father of Eliza Page - st  
Giles etc from Mary  
Whaley late of Wmshing  
aged widow. + he of  
Eliza + Mann Page her atty  
lately conveyed to  
of John Clayton  
8-15-1729  
Hid P. 325-

Glor. Mason - 2 - p 119

Talbot in B. P. Ch.

To the Glory of God + in mem of  
The attys General of Colonial Va  
Worshippers in this ch.

John Clayton 1714 - 1736

R. of B. P. Ch. P 98

John Clayton a vestryman P. 143

John Clayton the attorney general accompanied  
Spotswood on his trip to rally in 1714  
A. T. D. 8-5-06



This morning let 5 & 6 at his  
house in the 72d year of his age. John  
Clayton, Esq, his May's Attorney, Gen  
& Judge of the Ct of Vice Admiralty  
the first justice in the Commission

12-13-1721. -

John Clayton Esq. having recd a  
com. under the seal of the H. Ct. of  
Admiralty of Gt. B. constituting him the  
Judge of the H. Ct. of Vice Admiralty  
within this Dominion & producing a  
cert. of his having (as such) taken the  
Oaths to the Government before the  
Chy. Ct of Jas. City, had this day the  
oath of the Judge of the Vice  
Admiralty adm. to him by the Gov.  
in Council.

Ex J. C. of C. Vol. 4-5

The Macey Kettle with Indians.  
Some Ref - pg. 52

of the Peace of James City,  
Recorder of this City. On Wed.,  
the funeral solemnized in the  
Church Nov 18, 1737  
Reson. Mon. 11 5 - P 241

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## Clayton:

1759

of the County of James City.  
John Clayton & son George Clayton & his wife,  
son William Clayton & wife; dau. Elizabeth Miller  
gr. dau. Elizabeth Miller. <sup>gr. son</sup> Robert Pinhorn Miller,  
Benjamin Miller; dau. Mary Velliner & husband,  
dau. Susannah Williamson dau. Rebecca Miller  
& her husband Thomas Miller; son John Clayton.  
John Clayton & Waiter Velliner Co. 1756  
Wife Thomas Williams  
Charles Corby  
Recorded - Sale & Wright County  
Jan 4, 1759.

1778

William Clayton - son William Clayton, dau.  
Catherine Clark, dau Sally Clayton, wife  
Priscilla Clayton D. March 14, 1778  
w. William Jordan R. Nov. 5, 1778.  
Joseph ✓  
Recorded.

Clayton  
Rev. John Clayton  
wrote a description  
of Old James Towne  
1686  
Va. H. Mag 11 - p 257

John Clayton *officer*  
TELEPHONE SW 3-5722  
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Ex. J. C. of Col Va 11-70  
Court of Admiral Esq  
Register 1705-<sup>1760</sup>  
Sec. of Gov. Knott - 120 + 125.  
Trustee of Est of Gov Knott  
1706 2 bid 126  
apt. assistant to Mr. Attorney  
for trial of Tuscaro  
Indians 1707 p. 163  
Sent to N.C. as mediator  
1711 — 279  
Comm of Peace, Josc 1717  
apt. 1st com 1717 "Let us protect what you have" p 462 455 -



## Clayton

reading at this Board  
petition of John Clayton Esq.  
May. attorney General setting  
that he had been resident  
in County for above 20 yrs.  
fact, in which time many  
things have happened in  
years in Eng. which necessarily  
his attendance and  
ing leave to be absent from  
Office of A. G. for one year  
very engaged John Randolph Esq.  
that Office during his  
The Gov. in Council approving  
nomination is pleased to grant leave  
Pet. to be absent for the time  
mentioned according to the prayer  
of Pet. Apr. 22, 1726.  
J. C. of C. Va. pg 97 vol 4.

John Clayton, Jr.  
a writ on ~~Deed~~  
Rel. of Dower right -  
Dorothy Rameone  
to Tho Booth 1722  
Gloucester II. Mason  
. 87

## Clayton

John Clayton 1685-1773 - the  
"greatest Botanist of America". <sup>1884</sup>  
In Gloucester Co. became deputy clerk  
in the office of Peter Beverly, Peter  
succeeding him as clerk - a position  
he was to hold for 50 yrs. The happy  
coincidence of a long life, the  
leisure afforded by his position + a  
fine botanical garden at his home  
Winchester, enabled him to study the  
flora of Va as few before him have  
done. In his later years he made  
what was then a hazardous journey  
through Orange County to the foothills of  
the Blue Ridge Mountains. According  
to Thos. Jefferson he enlarged the botanical  
Catalogue as much as almost any  
man who has lived. - was well  
known to his fellow Botanist on both sides  
of the Atlantic.  
at the time of his death he  
left a hortus viceus, with full

## Clayton

Dr. John Clayton The Botanist  
mar. Elizabeth Whiting - the daughter  
of Henry + Ann Beverly  
of Henric the daughter of Col.  
Peter Beverly (M. H. of 3 sons  
Gloucester + his wife Elizabeth  
daughter of Mary Robert Peyton.  
(See Tyler's Va. Biography)  
"Gen Rev" - 347

22 - one hundred + 80 pounds to be  
 to Mr. John Holloway, Mr. John Clayton  
 Blair for the purchase of a mace, a  
 speaker, a gown for the clerk of the  
 assembly, + a Bible + a Common prayer  
 book, forty Common prayer books in  
 the day. cushions of green cloth + 3 do  
 for the use of the assembly, a bell  
 for the Genl Court, and a flag for  
 Wm + M. 21-25-6-

Clayton — — m 1-2-1723,  
 King of Gloucester Co - a daughter  
 + Anne Beverley Whiting, the  
 married a daughter of Col. Peter Beverley  
 of Gloucester + his wife  
 dau of May. Rott Peyton who  
 from Norfolkshire, Eng.  
 1st son = 1-15-1767 - her 1st  
 son David - who was the  
 1st + his 2nd wife Cath Whiting  
 my + Anne (Beverley) Whiting  
 in Ken - 347

marginal notes + references, ready  
 for the engraver, and two volumes  
 of manuscript. His son James  
 placed these valuable papers in  
 the clerk's office of New Kent for  
 safe keeping during the Rev.  
 misfortune in the form of an  
 incendiary torch refell both the  
 Court house + the manuscript  
 Gen. Page speaks in high terms  
 of his erudition + scholarship.  
 " his part of the learning of his  
 day was unknown to him, + he  
 had a high relish for witty conversation  
 + classical allusions, which his  
 son the doctor + his daughter the  
 minister of his parish often highly  
 gratified. A later writer appropriately  
 called him. That excellent pioneer of  
 American Biography - John C. of Va.  
 med. in Va in the 18th Century  
 pg 141-144.

Aug. 18, 1725 - Nathaniel Mason  
 + Lucy Whiting Clayton dau.  
 of John Clayton of the Co of  
 Charlotte  
 Tyler 2 Vol 5 pg 69

Clayton

York Co - Co. Co. N 13.  
July 1930 - pg 3  
Rt 1 Martin + Elizabeth  
Reynold widow of Thomas  
Before 24 Jan. 1688

Clayton  
Clayton made  
Holliman. 1763  
W. B. 2-136.

my no memory re recorded in  
everlasting remembrance

Under this stone lies the bodies  
of Col. Wm Wilson + of Jane, his wife,  
parents of the bef. mentioned Capt. Wilson.  
The sd Col. Wilson died June 17, 1713  
aged 67 yrs. + his sd wife on May 5,  
1713 - aged about 53 yrs + left an only  
daughter surviving.

Wilson Fam. Tomb 339.

Wm + M. 20 - 188.

Mary Wilson = b. 16-1675 # 1-11-1741  
= 1695 - Wm Rogers 1664-1700

1. gas.

2. Wm



John Clayton  
Esq of Glouce.  
Thos Clayton  
& Hammer. 1726  
H.M. 48-144  
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leave to the pet to be absent for the time  
above mentioned according to the prayer of  
his sd pet. Ex JC of Coltra 4-97.

Letter written by John Clayton 1730.  
V.H.M. Vol. 32 - 43

Goucester

1754. Survey of land in continuing bet. John  
Clayton Gent Pitt & Thos. Boswell Esq

John Clayton -  
Justice + M. H. of  
Burgess 1726  
Va. H. M. 248-145  
↓  
Jos. City

4-409. 2-24-1734. At John Wms, Planter of hp. Parish  
+ John Clayton - 14 S. Tm rd co. Leg at  
a dew line to Michael De Loach + Thw. Cook. To  
Evans line to the old line to Blake's Cart Rd.  
to the Gt Bridge & the second Sec. 100 a long  
the plant wh the rd John now lives  
wt Arthur Smith. Thw. H. H., Hugh Giles  
to R.

Brown's Nicholas Salter --- record. ---  
 Genesis --- his daughter Anne was the  
 of the U.S. record wife of Sir Arthur Harvie  
 P. 991

P. 912. Arthur Harvie married secondly  
 in 1615 Dame Anne Bowyer, widow  
 of Sir Henry Bowyer and daughter  
 and sole heir of Sir Nicholas Salter.

Sir Henry Bowyer and Ann  
 Salter had

Sir Leon Bowyer + wife Margaret  
 Weld had

Alice Bowyer who married

Sir John Clayton. had

John Clayton. Atty General of Va.

Ref. Wm + M. vol XIV - p. 49

✓ - - - II. p. 236

Va. Hist Mag vol. II p. 163

✓ - - - XIV p. 5.

Brown's Sir Humphrey Weld - Record and  
Genesis Proof he had son John.  
P. 1044 Married Mary Ann Wheeler

P 1044 John Weld married Francis Whitmore  
daughter Margaret Weld - married  
Sir Wm. Bowyer, son of Sir Henry  
Bowyer and wife <sup>Anna</sup> ~~Richard~~ Salter,  
daughter of Nicholas Salter.

## Clayton.

John Clayton born 1662, died Nov. 18, 1737  
 studied at one of the universities (probably  
 Cambridge), admitted to the Inner Temple  
 June 6, 1682, was called to the bar, and  
 coming to Virginia in 1702, was appointed  
 Attorney-general of the Colony in 1714, and  
 held the office until his death. He  
 was also judge of the court of admiralty  
 frequently a member of the House of  
 Burgesses, presiding justice of James City  
 County and recorder of Williamsburg.  
 He was brother of Lieutenant-General Jasper  
 Clayton of the English army and son  
 of Sir John Clayton of London and  
 Parson, Green, Fulham, Middlesex England.  
 knighted 1641  
 and his wife Alice, daughter of  
 Sir William Sawyer, of Denham, Bucks



Baronet, and the grandson of Sir Jasper Clayton of St Edmunds, Lombard St, London.  
 Mercer, who was knighted at Guildhall  
 July 5, 1660.

Attorney-General Clayton had issue  
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 died in Gloucester Co Va. Dec. 15, 1773  
 He came to Va. in 1705 - was an eminent  
 botanist, member of some of the most  
 learned societies in Eng., President of  
 the Va. Society for promoting Useful Knowledge  
 1773, and author of *Flora Virginica*.  
 He was for fifty years clerk of Gloucester  
 and had a botanical garden at his  
 estate "Winches" in that County. He  
 married January 2, 1723, Elizabeth  
 Whiting of that County. Va. Mag vol 4 <sup>163</sup> pg 4



See here is - Book of Knights

Clayton Pedigree. P. 186. Vol. I. P. 131

Wm & Mary 2. Vol. II. 236

Arms - a cross engrailed between four torteaux  
Crest, a leopard's gamb erased and erect, grasping  
a pellet or torteau.

Thomas<sup>I</sup> of Clayton Hall, Lancaster, Eng. m.  
Agnes d. of John Thornell, issue William<sup>(2)</sup> 2d  
son but heir, d. 1627. Wm<sup>(2)</sup> m - Cholmeley  
issue John<sup>(3)</sup> 2d Sir Jasper<sup>(3)</sup> of St Edmunds, Lombard  
St. Mercer, Alderman etc. knighted 1660 Sir Jasper<sup>(3)</sup>  
m Mary Thompson d. of Wm Thompson issue  
I Sir John<sup>(4)</sup> 3 Mary<sup>(4)</sup> 4 Prudence<sup>(4)</sup> 5 - Rebecca<sup>(9)</sup>  
Sir John m Alice Bowyer Wm & Mary II - 236

This morning between 5 & 6 o'clock at his house in  
the 12<sup>th</sup> of his age John Clayton esq. his majesty's attorney  
general and judge of the court of vice admiralty of  
the colony, the first justice in the commission of the Peace

James City, Reender of this city. on Wednesday  
The funeral solemnized in the church. Nov. 18, 1737  
U.S. Gazette. Vol. 1, May 1, pg 241

1786 - On reading at this Board the pet. of  
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 his pet. Ex JC of Col Va 4-97.

My dear Mrs. Garrison

After ~~looking~~<sup>going</sup> over your ~~papers~~<sup>papers & letters</sup> I feel perfectly certain that any further research in the J & W records would be a complete waste of time. I'm sure your Miss Mullins must have <sup>inspected</sup> the will of John Clayton (also spelled Chaughton) recorded in Northumberland Co., Va. in 1726 - who might possibly be the father of John (1759) of J & W. Also there is a will of Saml. Clayton in Essex Co. dated 1735. And also, no doubt, consulted Ruger's "Cavaliers & Pioneers" which lists a James Clayton who patented land in Northumberland ~~in 1654~~ as early as 1652.

I have been thru Mrs. Chapman's files very carefully and the only reference to John Clayton (d. 1759) in J & W ~~was~~ is a pencilled note indicating that she believed this John to have been of the Co. of James City, <sup>but gives no authority.</sup> She has copious notes & references concerning John Clayton the botanist and his ancestry here & in England, but not a word in anyway connecting ~~them~~<sup>him</sup> with John of J & W.

If I should come across anything in the J & W records that might be of interest to you I will let you know, but a systematic search would be very costly and not likely to reveal anything that has not already been found.

So I am herewith returning your papers.

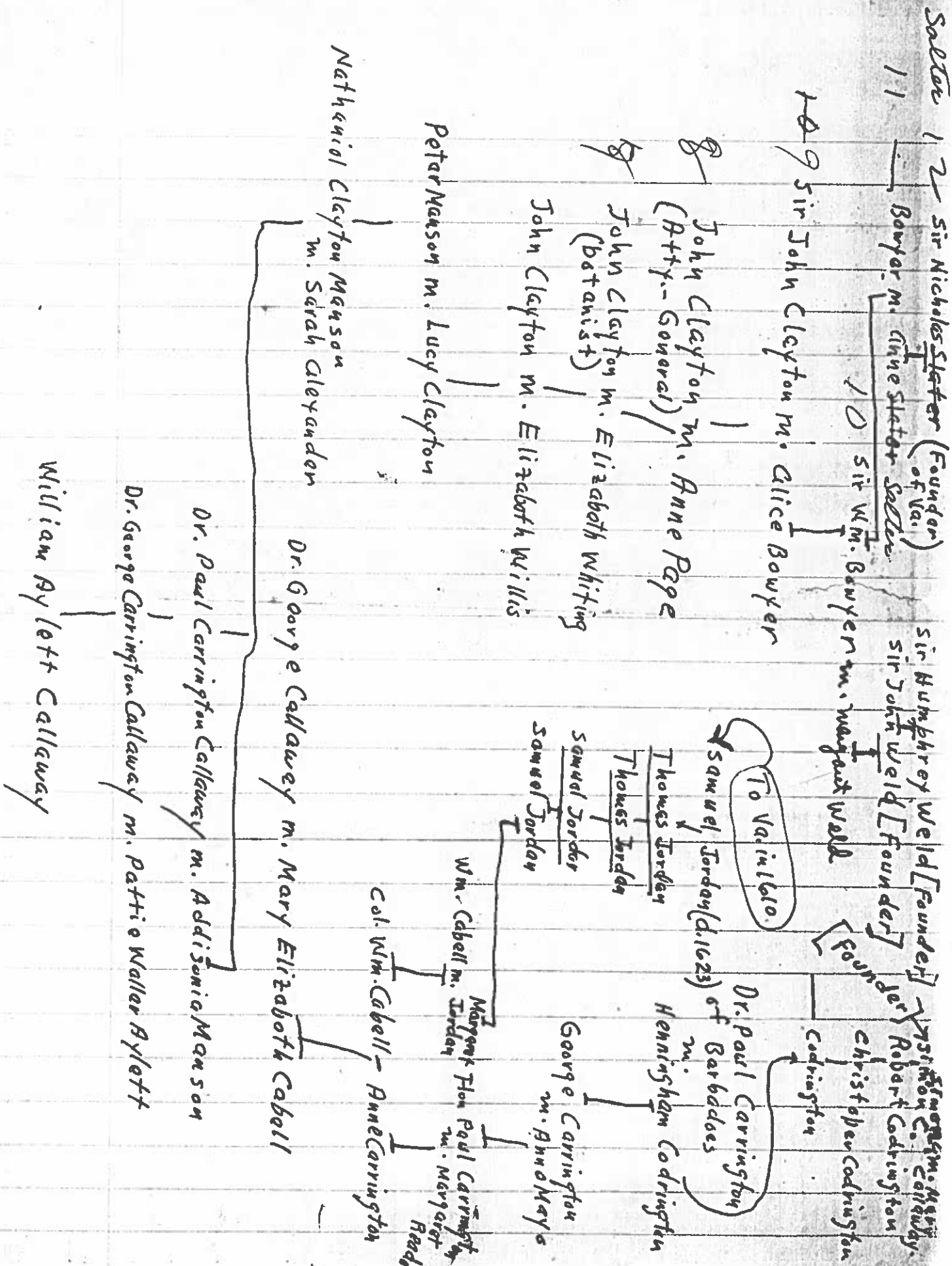
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Arthur =  
D 1738

Thomas M D = 9 children  
B 1701 D 10-1731  
Lewis

Exchange  
D.S.P.

Jac = Anne = Rev Thomas  
D 1714 D 1758  
Dawson  
at 1758

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D 1715-1713

Wm = Elizabeth Anne = Henry  
D 1797 M 1-15-1767  
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Elizabeth = 11 children  
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Sarah = Susan  
2. Henry

1751/62  
D 1779

James = Catherine  
B 1719 D 1784

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D 1829 = Paul  
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## John Clayton Home To Be Designated By Highway Plaque

Mathews, March 19.—An historical marker will be placed at the intersection of Route 14 and Windsor Road in Mathews County, indicating the homestead of the late John Clayton, famed botanist in whose memory a memorial marker was erected last October at Windsor Farm about one-half of a mile from the intersection.

Confirmation of this decision came through Miss Georgien Mogford, of Cardinal, chairman of the John Clayton committee of the Mathews Garden Club under which auspices the Clayton memorial was erected.

Miss Mogford collaborated with Land, librarian of the College of William and Mary and J. R. Daniel, charge of State highway markers, in preparing a suitable inscription for the marker.

John Clayton (1693-1773), noted botanist and a former clerk of the Circuit Court of Gloucester resided at Windsor Farm for more than 50 years.

After erection and dedication of

a wrought iron memorial at Windsor Farm's in 1950, the John Clayton Committee chairman received many requests for pictures of, and information about the occasion as well as about the life and work of John Clayton which had been published in the local paper.

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collection was a part of the specimens purchased by John, Earl of Bute, from the estate of Gronovius in 1778. This collection was later bought by Sir Joseph Banks who left them with his priceless herbarium to the British Museum.

## Shown Collection

Mr. Dandy proved a most charming guide and a genial host and I was deeply impressed when he opened the small doors in great wall cabinets and brought forth the actual flowers that John Clayton had gathered and prepared at his home in Tidewater, Virginia, in the 18th Century, and sent to the great botanists of that day in Europe.

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And so it is that the memory of John Clayton lives on. He will be honored on Friday in

the Williamsburg where he once lived. Some of the flowers he collected in the Virginia woods are safely preserved in the archives of England's great museum, but the most lasting memorial to him is the little pink blossom, Claytonia, which returns each spring to the land that he loved.

## Elizabeth River Club

The Elizabeth River Woman's Club will meet at noon Thursday at Ames and Brownley's Tea Room.

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By Taylor Burgess

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## A Country Woman's Scrapbook

# Clayton Was Virginia Gentleman

By Louisa Venable Kyle

On Friday at the Phi Beta Kappa Hall in Williamsburg The College of William and Mary and the Garden Club of Virginia will pay honor to the colonial botanist, John Clayton.

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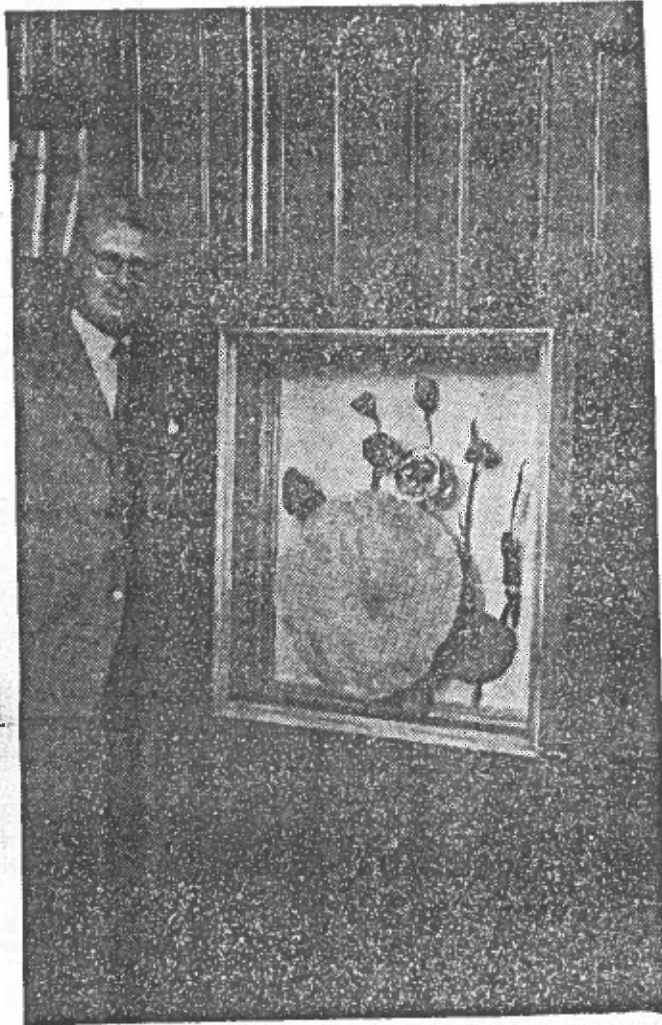


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was asked by the Cape Henry Woman's Club to carry to England the beautiful cypress shadow box containing the dried lotus. It came from the creek near Sandbridge and had been carefully prepared by Mrs. Cecil Henderson Reed. My mission was to present it to The Keeper of Botany at British Museum of Natural History in London. This was to honor John Clayton, who must have often marveled at the American Lotus growing in the creeks of Virginia.

### Presentation

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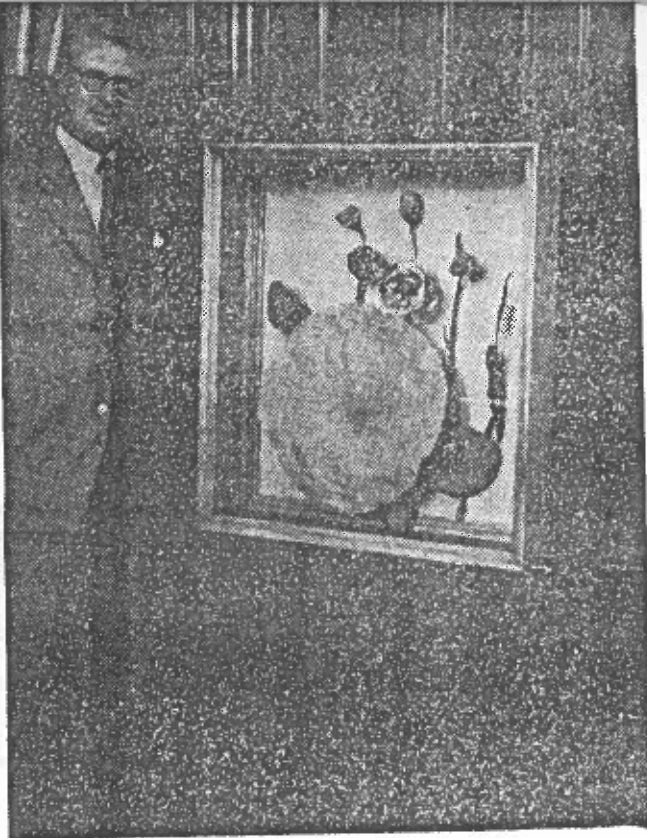


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